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Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

Intolerance is the deadly foe of democracy. Unless people of different religious creeds, political faiths and racial variety can live together peacefully under the law, democracy fails. In war times, especially, intolerance raises its ugly head. Good citizens lose their customary good sense, and charge each other intemperately with lack of patriotism. It should be the part then of every sound-thinking man and woman in these times, to see to it that no rights of any citizen are abrogated by the passions of the unthinking and unstable.

The outrages of the past weekend, in which salesmen of religious tracts on Grass Valley and Nevada City streets were pelted with eggs at the hands of high school boys, and their place of worship visited with destruction by a mob of men and boys, point to the need of vigilant watchfulness on the part of every good citizen who believes in a government of laws rather than of men.

It will be recalled that the first symptoms of Nazi thinking appeared in Germany with the formation of mobs which broke the windows and stoned the owners of Jewish shops. Most of these mobs were composed of young hoodlums imbued with the idea that they were doing their country a patriotic service. The excesses of hatred that proceeded to the murder of thousands of innocent persons, followed logically. In the news reports of these outrages on Jehovah's Witnesses of Grass Valley and Nevada City, leaders of this sect properly call attention to this parellel. It is charged that the boys who took part in these disorders had the backing of older persons, probably too cowardly to make the attacks themselves.

Four of the boys are under arrest and it is believed the officers of the law will deal with them adequately, insisting that restitution of property destroyed be made and that their conduct will for sometime be under legal surveillance. If adult persons are concerned, they should be ferreted out and be made responsible for whatever mischief they have created.

The times cry out for staunch support of the laws under which we live, the laws which we ourselves have created. Anything less than this ultimately leads to anarchy. We especially decry the utterances of candidates for office who play on the passions and prejudices created by war in seeking votes. The Japanese problem, for instance, is complex. But one thing is very clear. Every foul blow we level at Japanese American citizens is leveled at our democracy. If Japanese American minorities are not safe from abuses, neither are Negroes, Jews or other minorities.

Intolerance can destroy our democracy just as effectively as an invasion by German or Japanese armies.

FOREST SERVICE MULES ARE ON ALERT BASIS

District Ranger Frank B. Delaney of the Tahoe National Forest stationed at Downieville, announces that Packer Thomas J. Williams has returned to his headquarters at Wild Plum Guard Station, where he has charge of the Tahoe pack mules.

Williams first job will be to truck the mules from pasture at Wellington, Nevada, to the Tahoe Forest, where they will be distributed among the various ranger districts for the summer use. Delaney states that the mules are maintained on an alert basis throughout the fire season for assignment to fires in the Tahoe or neighboring forests.

PLUG NEEDED FOR LEAK IN SCHOOL FUNDS

By RALPH H. TAYLOR

In these days of gross governmental expenditures running into billions of dollars, when we are financing the most costly war in all history, and going heavily into debt to do it, perhaps it would be well to remember the old Scotch saying: "Many a mickle makes a muckle."

The individual taxpayer may feel there's little he can do to plug the dyke, when billions are involved, but it is still true that the little leakages, taken collectively throughout the state and nation, mount into huge figures. This, again, is a case where if we watch out for the little things, the big things will take care of themselves.

With that in mind, many legislative interim committees are studying the state's fiscal problems, among them the Joint Legislative Committee on Study of Tax Structure and Adult Education, headed by Senator H. E. Dillinger of Placerville.

A sub-committee of this group, with Assemblyman Lee T. Bashore of Glendora as its chairman, has submitted a partial report of its findings, dealing with asserted leaks in school expenditures which it believes can be eliminated with benefit to the taxpayers. No one knows better than farmers the vital importance of maintaining an efficient educational system — and the thumb nail review of this legislative sub-committee's findings should not be construed as an attack on the schools.

Critics of certain types of adult education classes have for years insisted that tap dancing, golf, lampshade making, and many other types of adult education are not a proper charge against the state. Criticism has also been leveled at the methods some times used to secure and calculate attendance as a basis for collecting state funds for such classes.

The committee, in taking note of these critcisms, has found that state expenditures for this purpose have jumped from a total of $1,500,000 just after the transfer of the so-called county matching requirements to the state, to a total now in excess of $6,000,000.

The legislative committee notes, in all fairness, that the large increase shown for the last three years is undoubtedly due to the war—the training of industrial workers, defense personnel, air raid wardens, etc.

Then the committee makes this report:

"It should also be pointed out that, in addition to the monies received from the federal government for the purpose of conducting war production training, the schools took advantage of the situation and also claimed these same trainees for ADA from the state. This resulted in those schools conducting war production training courses, under the guise of adult education, receiving double compensation from the state and federal government for the same operation."

In addition to the foregoing costs to the state of adult education, the report notes, bonus apportionments are allowed adult education schools for the first 30 units of ADA each year. Then the committee reports: "We have determined that some school districts are taking advantage of this bonus apportionment law in that while the legislature evidently intended that only one bonus should go to a school district for special day and evening classes, it has been interpreted that bonus apportionments will be allocated to each adult school in the district, with the result that in one school district we find seven adult schools claiming the bonus apportionment for the first 30 students in each of the seven schools."

The legislative committee then recommends that sections of the law dealing with bonus apportionments be repealed, thereby saving the state approximately $1,099,260 per year. The legislative committee further recommends that the law should be amended to so define adult education that no class in adult education may be established or continued for less than 15 persons per session, over a one month period.

Many other recommendations are made by the Bashore subcommittee which, for lack of space, can't be reported here, but these basic conclusions should be noted:

"Tax levies for the support of public schools should be on the basis of need. Our state laws should be strengthened to prevent school districts from using various programs as a vehicle for building up their local finances."

The conditions in school districts for which the committee recommends remedial action are, this writer believes, symptomatic of a trend in many branches of government— a disposition on the part of various agencies to take advantage of circumstances to bolster budgets, sometimes without regard for the taxpayers who foot the bill. The fault, however, lies almost as much with the public, which has disregarded such leaks, as with the public officials. It's time to start plugging the holes in the dyke!

TEACHERS ASSN. OF COUNTY IN DINNER MEETING

The Nevada County Teachers Association Tuesday night met and dined in the social hall of the Methodist Church. Public school teachers from all parts of the county attended to hear addresses by Malcolm Murphy, president of the Northern California section of the California Teachers Association, and M. J. Brickley, of the Sacramento Junior College faculty.

Murphy discussed subjects of interest to the teaching profession and Brickley gave an interesting account of Russia's developing role in world affairs.

When the addresses were concluded the teachers adjourned to the auditorium of the Nevada City Elementary School where folk dancing was demonstrated followed by a social dance in which the teachers participated. Music was provided by the Nevada City High School Orchestra directed by Franc Luschen.

FORMER NEVADA CITY RESIDENT PASSES IN S. F.

Mrs. Amanda Gates Page, whose family settled in Forest Springs, west of Grass Valley, in the early days, passed away Tuesday in San Francisco. Funeral arrangements are being made by Holmes Funeral Home.

Mrs. Page was a native of Wisconsin, aged 78 years. She came with her family when a young girl to California. The family traveled overland with horses and wagon.

Surviving are two sons, Victor and Robert Gates of this city, a daughter, Mrs. Marcelene Fisher of San Francisco, eleven grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Two grandchildren are in the armed services. Sgt. Ellard Gates, and Pfc. Caswell Fisher.

ST. AGNES GUILD TO HOLD BAZAAR ON CHURCH LAWN

St. Agnes Guild will give an Allied Nations Bazaar on the lawn of Trinity Episcopal Church on June 3rd. This date was fixed at a meeting of the guild in the home of Mrs. J. P. Morgan.

Mrs. A. I. Roderiguez is general chairman of arrangements. Booths have been assigned as follows: Pacific Area, Mrs. D. F. Rumbough; Russian, Mrs. D. A. Daniel, Chinese, Mrs. H. P. Davis; American, Mrs. R. Champie; Romanian, Mrs. Leland Smith.

Mrs. Charles Elliott will have charge of the musical program and Mrs. L. V. Michell of the 'white wings" committee.

The purpose of the bazaar is to raise funds for furnishing the new social hall of Trinity Parish.

KINGDOM HALL, WRECKED, EMPTY OF FURNITURE

Kingdom Hall stands empty and deserted for the time being. On the advice of District Attorney Ward Sheldon, the members of the Jehovah's Witnesses, Tuesday removed their furniture, since the broken door would admit any thief to carry away the chairs.

According to Mrs. Charles Kitts who witnessed the raid on the building Sunday night immediately following services there, the raiders came in two cars and there were approximately 12 of them. Rev. Howell D. Holcomb, carpenter and builder, who leads the congregation, declares that he is satisfied some of the raiders Sunday night were men, not boys.

The only bit of furniture left in the hall is theflag, which hangs in one corner. The raiders did not disturb that.

The lost pulpit was found by David Houson, a 12 year old boy who lives in the neighborhood. It was discovered much batttred on the bed of the old narrow guage railroad right of way, where it had been dropped off a twenty foot embankment.

Four Grass Valley high school seniors charged with pelting with eggs Jehovah's Witnesses, engaged in selling religious tracts on the strets of Grass Valley and Nevada City Saturday, were rounded up under the direction of District Attorney Ward Sheldon were questioned by the authorities the raid on Kingdom Hall Sunday evening, in which an estimated $100 damages was done. The boys admitted throwing eggs but denied they had taken part in the attempt to demolish Kingdom Hall.

Earl Smith, a member of Jehovah's Witnesses, who was the object of an egg barage Saturday while selling magazines in Nevada City, declared:

"This attack on our church is nothing but an act of Nazis. Why fight Naxis in Europe when we have them here at home? No need to tell me that these boys, these hoodlums, are doing this on their own. Older persons are putting them up to it."

The pulpit, valued by Smith at $40 had been taken away bodily. The front door, large, eight panel, had apparently been hit by a battering ram. The large west window was lying out on the lawn, one half of it with every pane smashed. Rocks had been hurled through other windows. Inside the hall was a scene of disorder. Outside plants had even been torn out of the ground and were scattered about the lawn.

District Attorney Ward Sheldon stated that he had filed a petition asking that the youths appear to show cause why they should not be made wards of the juvenile court.

The building is the property of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kitts, who live only a couple of hundred feet above it on the hillside.

"We are being persecuted, we believe," said Howell Holcomb another member of the sect, "because we do not believe in war. However, four mothers who are members of Jehovah's Witnesses here, have sons in the armed services. They are Mrs. Frank Hewes, whose son, Edwin Petty, is in the U. S. N avy; Mrs. Lenora Douglas, with two sons in the Army, Harold and Gordon; Gordan was seriously wounded at Bougainville; Mrs. Nancy Seay, whose son, Denman is in the navy, and Mrs. Belle Hallett, whose son, Harry is in the army.

Road Up Middle Fork Of North Yuba Improved

Road Foreman L. L. Land and his crew of five men completed their betterment work on the Lavezzola Ranch Road from Downieville to the Lavezzola Ranch, located 6 miles north of Downieville on the Middle Fork of the Yuba River yesterday.

This road has long been in need of betterment work, such as widening, eliminating steep grades, and location of turn-outs. Reports by local people in Downieville who have been over this road, are that Land has done an excellent job in improving it. It leads into one of the best and heavily fished areas in this country.

MAYO OUTLINES HIS PLATFORM

Senator Jesse M. Mayo, candidate for Congress at the primary election next Tuesday, today issued a brief outline of his platform and statement of policies he would follow in the event of his election to Congress from the Second District, of which Nevada County is a part.

War effort — No effort must be spared to see that every soldier and sailor gets the best fighting material possible. Our victory must be complete.

Post-war peace—America can no longer isolate itself, but must assume its rightful place among the nations of the world. The cornerstone of a world peace program must be built around the United Nations of the United States, Great Britain, Russia and China.

Post-war jobs—Jobs in private industry at prevailing wages should be the goal of our government, Federal, state and local. A sound public works program will be needed to supplement private employment. We want no more WPA or SRA.

Bureaucrats must go — Congress must regain its rightful place in our government. The nation's three million bureaucrats must be drastically reduced and their power over the lives of American people eliminated.

Discharged servicemen —Congress should enact a sound policy of discharging disabled service men now. Legislation to continue the serviceman's pay for one year after discharge would be a sound step in the rehabilitation of all discharged veterans of this war.

Federal taxation—Taxation must be levied upon the ability to pay but it must not destroy the incentive of business and industry to create private employment after the war. Complete revision of our tax structure must be made with more simplified tax forms.

Mining—Congress should encourage full development of our strategic minerals and enact legislation to allow the price of gold to reach its natural economic level which is now near $100 per ounce. This would stimulate early reopening of our gold mines as soon as men and materials are available.

Lumber. industry—Full congressional support in the matter of taxation and reforestation can keep our lumber industry going after the war to provide jobs for our citizens and business for our communities.

Agriculture and livestock —Congress should give the American farmer a chance to produce the food and fibre for our armed forces and civilians free from bureaucratic control. Relieve the farmers of the millions of bureaucrats who plague him with rules, regulations and questionnaires.

Keep the Japs out—We should bar all Japs from California for the duration. All alien and disloyal Japs should be deported as soon as possible. American-born Japs left here after the war should be widely scattered so that no such concentration will be possible as California had prior to the war.

Grass Valley Gets Ready For Soft Ball Season

With lights assured for nightly athletic events by the Grass Valley City Council, the Grass Valley Soft Ball Association, according to Frank Hooper, president, expects to open a program for the summer soon.

The council agreed to pay for the labor necessary in reinforcing light poles in Memorial Park, with stubbing poles. Purchase of light globes was also authorized. Superintendent of Public Works John Fontz agreed to put the soft ball diamond in shape.

The council received a request from William Wilson, principal of the high school, asking that the municipal pool be opened in order that students may receive instruction as life savers during the remainder of the term. Joseph Hocking, park manager, was asked to cooperate in securing an early opening of the pool, and the council agreed to advertise for a qualified life guard at $125 salary per month.

Mrs. Frank Valenta is spending some time in Sacramento with her sister recovering from the shock of the tragic death of her daughter by drowning last week.

POPULATION INFLUX CREATES STATE PROBLEMS

By LEONE BAXTER

Millions of people of the future, visioning California as a Land of Golden Opportunity, and journeying here to participate in the largess as millions have done before, may find far less of man made bounty awaiting them than history led them to expect.

The mounting demands of the enormous army of war plant workers and other war time visitors here, for schools, housing, police protection, fire protection, sanitation, streets, public utilieles, transportation and countless other services, are forcing an alarming decline in local government standards. The available local tax money just spreads too thin.

Unjustly, in these times, a man's ownership of property—of a home, business or farm—is still the measuring rod for his local tax responsibility. The millions of newcomers—until they acquire such property—are guests at the feast; their hosts are the residents who have fulfilled a mapor duty as citizens by investing their savings in their own home towns.

California can handle its full share of visitors, and welcomes them. The majority, arrving here not only searching for better things but willing to contribute their bit toward acquiring them, become valuable citizens. Some even become governor. But the visitors list today has grown to a deluge whose demands for service far exceed local resources.

As in depression days, when some cities in desperation tried, illegally, to turn back equally desperate immigrants at the borders, the metropolitan areas are bearing the brunt of the pressure. Mayor Fletcher Bowron of Los Angeles paints a vivid picture of that city's situation. "A growing portion of newcomers multiplies the problems of local government," he told the California Taxpayers Association recently. "They commit crimes, burn up the highways and greatly increase traffic congestion, adding to our police problem. Fires have greatly increased and the problems of public health are manifold. Our free services are extended to the utmost, all with manpower shortages and rising wages. And yet a big majority of these people contribute nothing to the cost of local government—not one thin shiny dime We still look to the same old source, real estate, as the principal source of revenues."

Speaking for other overburdened communities as well as his own Mayor Bowron asks, "How are we going to reach these people, many of them migrants, who are getting the benefit of local government, adding to the expense and headaches of administration, but bearing no part of its cost?"

Proposals including further state sales tax diversion have found little support among tax experts, and the spectre of local government breakdown still sits with the city fathers. The problem is serious, and it's a fair prediction an early legislative session will find it on the calendar.

Frederick W. Kuhfeld, Sierra County Miner Passes

Frederick William Kuhfeld, a miner aged 77 years, died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock in a local hospital. He had been ill for three months.

Kufeld was born in at Minnesota, an early day mining camp near Alleghany, Sierra County, and spent most of his life in that vicinity. Six years age he removed with his family to Grass Valley.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Margaret Kuhfeld, and four daughters, Mrs. Mabel Davies of Grass Valley, Mrs. Fay Whitmore of Vallejo, Mrs. Fred Browning of Oakland, and Mrs. A. B. Gould of Sacramento, two sons, C. H. Kufeld of Grass Valley and L. E. Kuhfeld of Alleghany, Sierra County, nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the chapel of Hooper and Weaver Mortuary, with Rev. Mark Pike in charge. Interment will be in Elm Ridge Cemetery.

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PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

California's primary election day, May 16, is just around the corner, but election officials are still pessimistic as to whether voters will turn out in any great number to cast their ballots.

We hope that this pessimism is unfounded for certainly there has never been a time in the history of our state or nation when it is more imperative that rank and file voters take an interest in safeguarding their country.

During wartime, many of our democratic processes have been necessarily suspended, but it is now high time for America to make certain that the suspension is temporary and that we do not drift into government by men, instead of law. That means that we must have men in congress and in our legislature who are determined that we shall not lose our liberties at home while we are fighting to defend them abroad.

If our boys are willing to fight for America, we certainly should be willing to vote for America. Don't be a slacker on election day. No matter how busy you are, vote—and vote for men whose principles are right, and whose courage is strong.—Contributed.

SHORTAGE OF MECHANICS

A serious shortage of skilled mechanics for farm machinery repair work was revealed by the recent WPB-WFA survey of the farm equipment situation. Consequently, farmers are being urged to schedule their repair work well in advance of the time the machinery is actually needed. Many mechanics have been employed by war industries and many others have been drafted, while the need for repair work has greatly increased.

SURPLUS WAR GOODS DISPOSAL

Since large amounts of surplus war property will probably not be available to agriculture during the war, what becomes available for farm use must go where it is most needed in the production of essential farm products, according to Direct J. W. Millard of the War Food Administration from industry associations and form organizations all over the state.

Commenting further, Sleeman said that the anticipated faster movement of livestock to market is expected to go a long way toward balancing present record livestock numbers with available feed supplies through the remainder of this year, and carrying over into the next.

At the same time, Sleeman announced, that effective immediately, dealer orders for feed wheat will be placed directly with the Commodity Credit Corporation through its office in Portland, Oregon, rather than being filed and transmitted through the county AAA office. Consumer or feeder orders, he pointed out, will be placed with the county AAA committee as has been the case in the past, but in an effort to spread available supplies as evenly as possible feeders will be encouraged to pool orders for feed wheat.

PREDATORY ANIMALS AND BIRDS

Good news for farmers and ranchers, but bad news for predatory animals and birds is the scheduled production of more than twice as much ammunition for civilian use as last year. At present, distribution of this ammunition is restricted to farmers and ranchers for use in controlling predatory animals and birds, public safety services, and official pre-induction training programs. It figures to be about the first of July, however, before substantial quantities of ammunition begin to reach dealers, since production of civilian ammunition did not begin until the first of March and is not expected to reach its maximum until late in May.

GRAND MATRON WELCOMED

Aurora Chapter of Grass Valley and Evangeline Chapter of Nevada City on Monday evening welcomed the Worthy Grand Matron of the California Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, Mrs. Hazel Thorne Lane of Pasadena, in a joint meeting in the Masonic Hall of Nevada City. An elaborate program in which addresses were made by Walter Carlson, Mrs. Lane, and Dr. Francis Herz, was presented.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS

Native Daughters of the Golden West on May 17th will honor their mothers at the meeting of Laurel Parlor. Mrs. Elsie Flynn, chairman of the committee of arrangements, and her committee is preparing a program of entertainment. Refreshments will be served immediately after the program.

ELKS TO HONOR MOTHERS

The Nevada City Lodge of Elks on this evening will give a program in honor of mothers. A large attendance of Elks, their wives and mothers is expected. Mrs. Marian Libbey, in charge of vocal music in the schools, will present her choral group in a charming series of songs.

DEATH

McBRIDE—In Nevada City, Nevada County, May 6, 1944, Morton McBride, husband of Mrs. Anna McBride of Grass Valley, and father of Lester McBride of Vallejo, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 75 years. Funeral services were held May 10th in Grass Valley. Interment was in the Masonic Cemetery.

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POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

Most 'Promising' New Dealer

(Reprinted from the Sonora Union-Democrat)

CONGRESSMAN Clair Engle, New Deal Democrat, is without doubt the most "promising" of all New Dealers. Last Saturday before the Mariposa Chamber of Commerce, Engle, all in one breath promised the people of Mariposa an airport, with regular passengers and airmail delivery, a government military hospital, a "Federal building," and, just for good measure, threw in some post-war highways, according to the Mariposa Gazette.

Now Mariposa is a fine little town, inhabited by less than 1000 good people and undoubtedly could use a military hospital, an airport, as well as some post-war highway building in that locality, but what in the Sam Hill would a town with less than 1000 population do with a "Federal building?"

We don't know if the voters of Mariposa will fall for those wild-eyed promises and vote for Mr. Engle's reelection, but we would be rather gun-shy of any candidate who had no more regard for the taxpayer than our New Deal congressman seems to have. Speaking of the taxpayer, and that means evey last one of us from the lowest paid worker, who is getting accustomed to having more than 20 per cent taken out of hispay envelope each payday, to the big fellow who has to pungle up to 90 per cent of his income, is it not about time to come to our senses and realize that we have a war to pay for, that our national debt is now approaching 300 billions?

We haven't heard of Senator Mayo, Mr. Engle's opponent, making any wild promises or trying to buy his way into Washington with money out of the public treasury, but we do know that for the past 12 years since Senator Mayo has represented Tuolumne County, we have always received our fair share of funds for highways, public education, and other legitimate expenditures of public money, by either the State or Federal Government.

Perhaps, if the heavily burdened taxpayers' money holds out, Mr. Engle will be reelected, or perhaps the people are getting tired of seeing their money glibly promised for every conceivble project that has voter appeal. In the latter case,, Senator Mayo, a sound and sensible public official who has made a name for himself in Sacramento for his frankness and courage, will be our new congressman.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

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Not much exciting happens, either. We work hard . . . have our Friday evening socials at the Parish House...and the kids play baseball and go fishing . . .

In our private life, we live and let live. If we often disagree on politics...if some of us like beer, some buttermilk . . . we still respect one another's rights and opinions.

What makes our town "American"? From where I sit, it's not because we're *different* but because we're so much *like* all other towns that add up to America—where self respect and tolerance are guiding principles.

Joe Marsh

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Christopher Kelly Funeral Tomorrow

Christopher Kelly, 79, passed away at his home of Brighton Street yesterday morning shortly after midnight. He had been an invalid for three years.

Kelly was born in Grass Valley in a house that stood on the grounds now occupied by the Golden Center Mine. He was the last surviving member of the True Blues, an early day baseball club.

Surviving are two sisters, Miss Elizabeth Kelly and Mrs. Mary Holland, both of Grass Valley, and seven nieces.

Political Advertisement

SEN. MAYO HAS LONG LEGISLATIVE RECORD

Senator Jesse M. Mayo, candidate for Congress for the Second District, of which this county is a part, has had 12 years' legislative experience in both the Assembly and Senate of the California Legislature. He has been endorsed by the Nevada County Republican Central Committee.

Senator Mayo was elected to the California Assembly in 1932, re-elected in 1934 and 1936; elected to the State Senate in 1938 and re-elected in 1942. He has represented 10 of the 18 counties of the Second Congressional District in the California Legislature.

As chairman of the Senate Committee on Interstate Cooperation, Senator Mayo was sent to Washington in January, 1941, and again in January, 1943, to represent California in the Council of State Governments. In June, 1943, Governor Earl Warren asked the California Senate to send a committee to Washinton to secure legislation correcting a discrimination against persons receiving pensions in California. Senator Mayo was selected for the 3rd time to go to Washington to represent the Governon and the Legislature.

He is now chairman of the Senate Committee on Post-war Construction, and Welfare and Institutions. He is also a member of the Fish and Game, Transportation, Local Government and Natural Resources Committees of the State Senate.

Senator Mayo has lived in Angels Camp for more than 20 years and for the past 15 years has owned and operated two Calaveras County newspapers. He is married, and has two sons, ages 15 and 13. Prior to making his home in the Mother Lode he served in the United States Navy on the battleship, U. S. S. Pennsylvania.

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Assistant Ranger At Downieville Named

Supervisor Guerdon Ellis, of the Tahoe National Forest, has announced the appointment of Fred Ahrenholz, to be assistant ranger in the Downieville, Sierra County district under Frank B. Delaney.

The chief duty of Ahrenholz, Ellis said, will be to act as forest officer in charge of the Calida Lumber Company timber operations at Brandy City, located in Sierra County north of Indian Valley.

Ahrenholz was formerly in charge of timber management and sales of the Shasta National Forest.

Nor. California Peace Officers To Meet In Bret Harte Inn

Bret Harte Inn here will be the scene of a meeting of the Northern California Peace Officers Association on Thursday, May 18th, according to an announcement made yesterday by Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen, who will be host at the gathering.

Sheriff W. H. Forward of Butte County is president of the association and City Judge W. E. Langdon of Marysville, is secretary. The association embraces members in all counties north of, and including, Sacramento.

County Jail At Truckee To Be Renovated

Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen, who spent Tuesday in Truckee, announced yesterday that plans have been completed for thoroughly renovating the county jail at Truckee.

The sheriff stated that he, with Alex Robertson, county supervisor of the Meadowlake district, and Deputy Sheriff Tom Dolley, had made a thorough examination of the jail. It was determined to completely outfit it with new fixtures and to convert part of it to quarters that can be used for women prisoners if the need arises.

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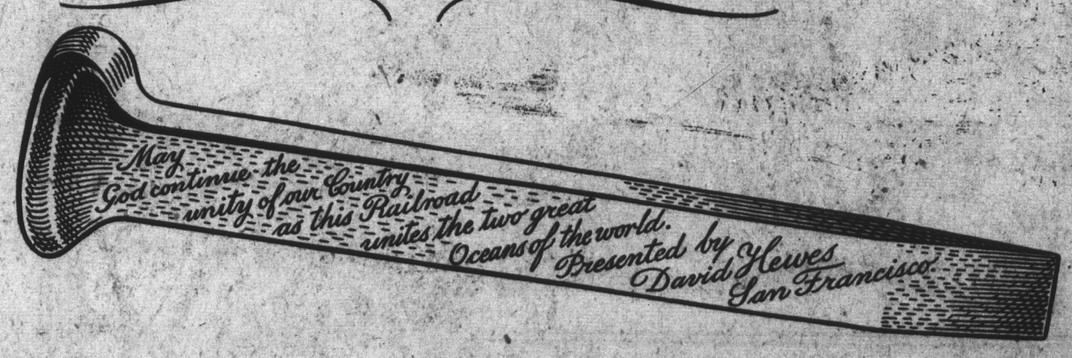
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WITH OUR BOYS IN GLOBAL WAR

Sgt. Ellard Gates—

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gates of this city have received a letter from a Red Cross worker in the Mediterranean area, that their son, Ellard Gates, sergeant and aero-gunner with the U. S. Air Corps, would not be able to write them for a couple of weeks. No clue to the injury or sickness, was given in the letter.

Staff Sergeant James E. Halkyard home on furlough and visiting his mother and sister in Georgetown spent last Sunday at a family reunion at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Al Williams in Nevada City. Halkyard was reported missing in action two years ago in the South Pacific. He spent the seven years previous to that in the Philippines. All details of his experiences will be told after the war is over. Halkyard attend the Nevada City high school and later graduated from high school at Forest, Sierra County. His mother, Mrs. Frank Roy and sister, Mrs. Reggie Darr, accompanied him from Georgetown. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Morris, of Forest, parents of Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Roy. Mrs. Darr's husband is a marine in training at the marine base at San Diego.

Pfc. Francis H. Lewis—

Reports have come in of the wounding in action of Pvt. 1st Class Francis H. Lewis. His mother is Mrs. Mary A. Lewis, Rt. 1, Nevada City. The report came from the South Pacific.

Mervyn Hansen—

Mervyn Hansen, husband of Mrs. Edna Hansen of Boulder street, is in Pearl Harbor. He has been there thirteen months. He trained at Camp Perry and went to Rhode Island for advanced training last year. An odd thing happened to him when he was sent to Camp Parks, Livermore, and thence to Port Hueneme of Pearl Harbor, Hansen and family had lived in Livermore many years and sold out there to come to Nevada City to make it their home.

Cameron Larsen—

Cameron Larsen, local mail carrier who left here two weeks ago, is now in training at Farragut, Idaho, U. S. naval training station. His wife and two daughters reside here.

Warren Smith—

Warren Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland S. Smith, is in Nevada City. He has completed basic training at Camp Roberts and after a brief visit with his wife and parents will leave for Camp Hale, Arizona, where he will train with mountain troops.

Cpl. Robert Farmer Weds Portland Girl

Grace Marie Wilson of Portland, Oregon, became the bride of Corp. Robert Baldwin Farmer at an impressive double ring ceremony in the Post Chapel, Camp Abbot, Oregon, Sunday, May 7th at 5:30 o'clock. Officiating at the wedding was Chaplain Andrews of the United States Army. The chapel was decorated with the American and Post Flags supplemented by two candelabras and red and white carnations. A pearl grey suit with an orchid corsage was worn by the bride. Miss Lillian Phare of The Dalles, Oregon, maid of honor wore a dark grey suit with a white carnation corsage. Corporal Max Mudd of Missouri was best man. A reception followed at the camp T. O. Reception quarters. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilson of 7117 North Williams, Portland, Oregon. Corporal Farmer's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas D. Farmer of Nevada City.

Among the out of town guests at the wedding were the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, also the groom's mother, Mrs. Farmer and aunt Mrs. Guy Smith. Owing to the fact that Mr. Farmer is in the Aleutians he was unable to attend.

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Personal

A week end visitor at the home of Mrs. Edna Hansen was her brother in law, Glen Lowrey, ship cook first class stationed at Shoemaker, Calif. Lowrey came specially to visit his son Ted, who is now living with his aunt Mrs. Hansen.

Mrs. Raymond Myhre of Richmond is here on a business and pleasure trip. She is a sister of Mrs. R. J. Berggren.

The Business and Professional Women's Club enjoyed a meeting at the National Hotel last evening. It was the first meeting under the new president, Mrs. R. J. Berggren.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Larsen have returned from a visit with their daughter and family in Mill Valley and Mrs. Larsen's sister and brother in law Mr. and Mrs. Charles in San Jose.

Wesley Davis and family of Sacramento spent the past week end in Willow Valley with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Davis. While here Mr. and Mrs. Davis entertained at a dinner in honor of their sons birthday.

Arthur Pingaree of Sacramento is here visiting with his brother, Lou Pingaree, on the Murchie Mine Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Parker and children of the bay district were visitors with Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Browning on Boulder street, Mrs. Annie Browning accompanied them and is here with her son.

A large photograph of the late Eben K. Smart, was presented Quartz Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West, by Donald A. Kinsman, marshal of the parlor. The picture was an excellent likeness of the former civic leader and past president of the parlor. Smart also served many years as a grand trustee of the California order.

Carl Dart, president of the parlor ordered that the picture be hung in a prominent place and the members gave the donor a rising vote of thanks.

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KEYSER—In Grass Valley, Nevada County, May 2, 1944, to Sgt. and Mrs. Donald Keyser of Auburn, a daughter.

DREHER—In Grass Valley, Nevada County, May 6, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dreher, a son.

TOWNSEND — In Grass Valley, Nevada County, May 6, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Townsend, a son.

PRESTENBACK—In Grass Valley, Nevada County, May 7, 1944, to Sgt. and Mrs. Roland Prestenback of Camp Beale(a daughter.

McCONIGAL — In Nevada City, Nevada County, May 7, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McGonigal of Smartville, a son.

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POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

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